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ASSEMBLY IS ADDRESSED BY W. D. VANDIVER

Col. Frank M. Curlee, Who Was
to Make Talk Detained
by a Case in Federal Court.

PAST HISTORY REVIEWED

Constitution Day Speech Urges
Greater Study of Society
and Principles of
Government.

The address of the Constitution Day celebration, held in the University Auditorium at 10 o'clock this morning under the auspices of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, was given by Col. W. D. Vandiver, of Columbia, instead of Col. Frank M. Curlee, of St. Louis, as was originally planned. Col. Curlee found late yesterday afternoon that it would be impossible for him to come to Columbia today on account of an important law case which was pending in the Federal Court.

The subject of Colonel Vandiver's address was "The Constitution of the United States," and he outlined the history of the adoption of the Constitution, 134 years ago. He emphasized the importance of the study of the science of government in the schools of the country, especially the history of governments, for, he said, "the materials for the study of government come from the history of the governments of the past."

Colonel Vandiver spoke of the need for a new Constitution which the colonies in America faced after the close of the Revolutionary War, when the government of the Articles of Confederation proved inadequate to the needs of the country. He told of the eminent men who made up the Constitutional Convention, of whom twenty-nine out of fifty-five were college graduates.

"I believe," he said, "that no able body ever sat to make a constitution in the history of the world."

Colonel Vandiver spoke of the necessity of the study of the ablest and best educated men taking part in the administration of the government to prevent its being taken over, as it has in some places, by the crooked politicians.

"We need," he said, "to give more attention to the study of society and to the principles of government."

In closing his address, Colonel Vandiver emphasized the fact that a government is in a continual process of change, and that those changes must always be progressive. "Let us venerate our forefathers," he said, "and the work which they did, but let us not be content with that achievement, but constantly strive to attain a goal which will be still more perfect, and to which our descendants may point with pride."

SPKES ON DIESEL ENGINE

M. U. Graduate Says It Is Efficient
And Economical.

The present day Diesel engine is the most efficient and economical petroleum using engine in use today, was the statement of Lee Schneider in his lecture Wednesday night before the local chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. This is because this type of engine develops and maintains one horsepower for one hour at the expense of only five-tenths of a pound of crude oil, which, Schneider stated, is the record for efficiency of oil consuming engines.

It is for this reason, he said, that the Diesel engine is so popular throughout the world. There are a number of such engines in every state in the United States and the U. S. Government uses it exclusively for its submarines and extensively in its destroyers and dreadnaughts.

The engine was invented by Rudolph Diesel in 1893 and was a failure at the outset, exploding after turning its fly wheel a few times. But its numerous faults were soon corrected so as to make the engine practical. Since its invention, however, the engine has undergone a steady evolution until today only the basic principle of the machine is still embodied in the engine.

At the close of his lecture Mr. Schneider commented on the future of the Diesel engine stating that it is a large factor towards the conservation of the rapidly diminishing oil supply of the world and that the engine would probably become more and more important as oil becomes scarcer.

Mr. Schneider, who is a graduate of the University of Missouri, spent the last three months in St. Louis studying various types of this engine. He left Columbia this morning and will go to Texas where he will be employed as an engineer in charge of several engines of this type.

L. L. Lichter Calls on Schools.

L. L. Lichter of Kansas City, who is a representative of the Ginn Publishing Company of Chicago, has been in Columbia the last few days, visiting various schools.

Blind Boone Will Give Concert. J. W. (Blind) Boone went to Kansas City Thursday night where he will give a concert for the benefit of Allen Chapel. He will also play at the Methodist Church in Independence, Mo.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight; cooler tonight. Sunday partly cloudy weather with moderate temperature.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; probably local thunder showers south and east portions this afternoon or tonight; cooler tonight.

The low pressure system that has covered the country from Texas (northeast to the Canadian border for several days, is traveling out eastward. It still is attended by unsettled weather generally, and showers in the upper part of the Mississippi Valley, and Lake region.

The weather is warm in most of the lower Plains and Central Valley states, but a moderate high pressure is over the upper Valley accompanied by somewhat cooler weather. It will likely give somewhat more reasonable temperatures in Missouri tonight and Sunday, changing to warmer and unsettled conditions again about Monday. There is no settled type of weather in sight.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS TOTAL \$32,575

Herald-Statesman and Missouri
Store Give \$500 Each
Today.

The University Memorial fund was increased by \$8,225 today. At 2 o'clock this afternoon, the grand total of subscriptions amounted to \$32,575.

The Columbia Herald-Statesman and the Missouri Stores Company subscribed \$500 each. Dean Walter Williams and Miss Louise Stanley each gave \$300. There were four subscriptions of \$250, three subscriptions of \$200, and one of \$125.

Forty-nine persons subscribed \$100 each. Yesterday's total was \$24,600. But Richards' Meat Market decreased their subscription from \$500 to \$250, making yesterday's subscriptions amount to \$24,350.

Previously published:

Herald-Statesman	500
Missouri Stores Co.	500
Walter Williams	300
Louise Stanley	300
T. J. Rodhouse	250
John H. Estes	250
Edwin B. Levy	250
Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co.	250
Smoke and Anderson	200
W. S. Williams	200
W. H. Braxton	200
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J. H. Laughlin	100
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Leslie Alice Child	100
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Orville M. Barnett	100
Wm. E. Persons	100
J. T. and B. N. Rosa	100
Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Sullivan	100
H. Haseman	100
Frank L. Martin	100
W. G. Manly	100
Total	\$32,575

Glee Club Holds Initiation.

The University Glee Club held initiation Thursday night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium for its members. A two-week trip to be taken in the Spring was proposed and discussed but no definite action was taken. The Glee Club will be composed of forty-four men this year, twenty-five of whom are old men from last year's club. Prof. Herman Almscheid is in charge of the Glee Club this year.

FIGURES SHOW FOOD PRICES ARE CLIMBING

Department of Labor Announces
Increase of 4.3 Per Cent
Retail During the
Past Month.

COSTS HIGHER IN 1920

Mark Is Still 53 Per Cent Above
1913—Report Rochester
N. Y. to Lead Rise
for Month.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—An upward movement in food prices is under way again it was shown in figures made public by the Department of Labor today.

The retail cost of food increased 4.3 per cent during August as compared with July the Department announced.

The cost, however, for August 15 was still 25 per cent under the figures for the same time during 1920.

Food prices are still 53 per cent above their figures on August 15, 1913.

Rochester, N. Y., led in the food price increase in August it was reported.

MAY HAVE FUNERAL SUNDAY

To Hold Body of W. B. West Till
Son in Washington Arrives.

The funeral of W. B. West will not be held until his son, Gordon West, arrives from Seattle, Wash. He is expected here tonight. The funeral will probably take place Sunday afternoon at the home, 305 Price avenue, according to members of the family. Burial will be in the Wellsville, Mo., cemetery, Monday.

Mr. West is survived by his wife, one son, Gordon West, two grandsons, Hannes and Fred Hetzler; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph McCune, Louisiana, and Mrs. Perry King, New Hartford, and one brother, R. L. West, Bellflower.

Relatives of the family, who will be here to attend the funeral are: Mrs. Ben Brown, Liberal, Kan.; Mrs. Mecca Kimler, Siles; Mrs. Perry King, New Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCune, Louisiana; and R. L. West, Bellflower.

200 GASSED IN NEW YORK CITY

Ammonia Fumes Sweep Upper
East Side—Thousands
Run From Homes.

New York, Sept. 17.—Two hundred persons were "gassed" in New York early today when ammonia fumes swept over an area of twenty blocks on the upper east side, driving thousands from their homes.

When the choking fumes rolled over the neighborhood crowds of men, women and children, many in their night clothes or half dressed, swarmed into the streets. Many fell unconscious. The gas was resulted from the blowing out of a cylinder head at the Knickerbocker Ice Company plant.

RETURNS TO TAKE MASTERS

W. P. Kirkwood, '91, Enters in the
School of Journalism.

W. P. Kirkwood, head of the Agricultural Journalism department of the University of Minnesota, is here on a year's leave of absence taking work in the School of Journalism, preparatory to getting his Masters degree. He is doing research work in methods of publicity and methods of the press agent. He received his A. B. degree thirty years ago.

Mr. Kirkwood was state editor of the Minnesota Journal and for seven years after leaving the Minnesota Journal he wrote for magazines and farm papers. He specialized in the popularizing of scientific facts, by writing scientific experiments in the language of the newspaper.

Mr. Kirkwood was on the program of the Agricultural Editors' Association during Journalism Week here last spring. Twenty states were represented in the association.

Dr. D. A. Robnett, Jr., Visits Here.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Robnett, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., will arrive tonight to visit with Mr. Robnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Robnett. Dr. Robnett has been a surgeon in the Howard A. Kelly Hospital, Baltimore since his graduation from Johns Hopkins Medical School. They will spend a month in Columbia.

Doctor Bradford Visits Stephens.

Dr. Mary C. Bradford of Denver, Colo., former president of the National Educational Association, was a guest at Stephens College last night. She gave an informal talk at vespers.

Association Changes Meeting Date.

The Missouri Library Association has changed its time of meeting from October 8-15 to October 17, 18, and 19. Meetings will be at Haktionka, in the Missouri Ozarks.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stadler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stadler announce the birth of a son, Tuckerman Stadler, at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

STEPHENS COLLEGE TO HOLD ANNUAL BARBECUE

Frank Enloe, Negro Chef From
Jefferson City, Will
Prepare Viands for Affair.

Stephens College will hold its first "get-together" affair Monday, when the annual barbecue will be held at Evans Lake in the afternoon and evening.

Five hundred pounds of pork, beef, mutton, and chicken will be barbecued by "Prof." Frank Enloe, a negro "barbecue artist" from Jefferson City. He will have charge of the affair for the sixth time. "Prof." Enloe, as he is jovially called, was an old negro slave, and is as popular among the students of the college as any of the faculty. Enloe is known throughout the state at barbecues for every governor since the Civil War.

In the afternoon, games will be played, and in the evening there will be a marshmallow roasting, and stunts around the bonfire by the different organizations.

PROF. SCHLUNDT TO SPEAK

Will Talk on "Radio Activity" Mon-
day Night.

Prof. Herman Schlundt will deliver a lecture on "Radio Activity" at 7:45 o'clock Monday night in the lecture room in Schweitzer Hall, Room 202. The lecture will be given under the auspices of Phi Delta Nu.

Professor Schlundt has recently returned from England, where he has been working in some of the best known laboratories on the subject of his lecture. The public is invited to attend the lecture.

NATION WIDE SCANDAL PROBE

\$1,000 to Investigate Rumors
Developed From Ar-
buckle's Arrest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—A nation wide scandal probe will result from the disclosures of the "Fanny" Arbuckle party. District Attorney Brady intimated today.

An appropriation of a thousand dollars was obtained from the board of supervisors to run down rumors of widespread scandal which have developed from the investigation which followed the arrest of Arbuckle in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, actress, and a guest at the party.

Brady declared that he would appeal for more money when the board of supervisors meets Monday.

While his prosecutors made plans for the widespread investigation Arbuckle was still confined to his cell in the jail here.

He was arraigned today on a manslaughter charge returned in an indictment by the grand jury.

The case was continued until September 26.

TO ADVERTISE BIBLE CLASS

Northcutt Plans Parent-Teacher
Association in County.

Thirty Stephens College girls in trucks will serenade all the university sorority houses and organized girls' houses at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. This is a part of a novel campaign to advertise the Jessie Burrall Bible Class at Stephens College. Posters have been placed on the University campus advising the University girls to follow the serenaders to the Burrall Bible Class at 9:20 o'clock Sunday morning.

The services are held in the Stephens College auditorium and all University and college girls are welcome. Last Sunday 183 girls attended the meeting and this Sunday the class will be increased by those from Stephens College.

Sunday's talk by Miss Jessie Burrall will be the third of a series on the development of personality. The Stephens College orchestra and chorus of thirty voices will furnish the music.

ORGANIZING RURAL SCHOOLS

Northcutt Plans Parent-Teacher
Associations in County.

Parent-Teacher associations are being organized in the rural schools of Boone County by C. E. Northcutt, county superintendent of schools.

The purpose of these organizations is to bring the parents and teachers of the community in closer touch with each other. Meetings are to be held every two weeks at which time one community problem is to be discussed. Most of the trouble in school is caused by lack of proper information, according to Northcutt, who said this was an effort to eliminate this.

Saville to Return Next Term.

Word has been received from Virgil B. Saville, a senior in the School of Engineering, that he will return to the University for the winter term. Mr. Saville is now employed by the William Spencer Quarry Co. of Independence, Mo., as an inspector of shipments of rock to road project No. 49 in Buchanan County.

C. C. Faculty Recital Sunday.

The faculty of the Christian College Conservatory of Music will appear in a public recital in the college auditorium at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

U. S. PROPOSES YAP QUESTION SETTLEMENT

Secretary Charles E. Hughes
Submits New Plan to
the Japanese Gov-
ernment.

FAVORABLE TO JAPAN

The Exact Nature of the Pro-
posal, Which Was Sent
as Memorandum Is
Not Known.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The United States government has submitted a new proposal to Japan for the settlement of the Yap question it was learned in authoritative quarters here today.

The proposal was made by Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State, in a memorandum to the Japanese government.

The exact nature of Hughes' proposal is yet unknown. However, it is understood that the Japanese government has been giving it favorable consideration.

IRISH EXPECT A CONFERENCE

Situation Will Be Taken Up at
a Meeting of the British
Cabinet.

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Irish situation will be taken up at a meeting of the British cabinet at Inverness, Scotland, next Tuesday or Wednesday, it was learned today.

The latest De Valera note, an explanation of his previous reply, practically makes another Irish-British conference a certainty, it was believed.

By United Press.

GLASGOW, Scotland, Sept. 17.—A peace conference between Irish and British representatives is impracticable when De Valera insists that the Irish delegates confer as emissaries of an independent sovereign state, Lloyd George, English premier, said today in reply to the Irish Republic leaders.

"It is idle to say that a conference between British and Irish delegates acting as representatives of an independent nation would not be within 'precedent,'" Lloyd George said in his message. "It would mean the breaking up of the king's domain."

The message was in reply to a telegram from De Valera explaining his attitude that the Irish delegates act as the representatives of an independent nation. De Valera said that the clause was inserted in the reply to the invitation of Lloyd George for a conference that there might not be any misunderstanding with the Sinn Fein.

BATTERY B IN MANEUVERS

Exhibition Will Be Held Sept. 25—
May Form Service Unit.

Battery B of the Missouri National Guard will give a public exhibition of a mounted drill, field maneuvers and field problems on Sunday, September 25, it was announced yesterday by Commander Pierce Neidmeyer.

The battery, which was judged the best in the state last spring and which formed the Governor's guard of honor at the state fair last fall, was again graded first at the two weeks encampment of the Missouri National Guard, held at Camp Knox, Ky., August 28 to September 12.

A campaign for the organization of a service battery is now being held. Thirty members have already signed for membership in the battery band. Fifty members must enlist by October if the service battery is to be completed.

There are now eighty-one men in Battery B. Seventeen hundred and eighty dollars was distributed last night as pay. Each man averages \$6 or \$7 a month, the amount depending upon drill attendance. Drill is held every Thursday night and every other Sunday.

COURT TO TRY 234 CASES

Largest Docket in Eight Years
Says Circuit Clerk.

The largest docket in eight years will come before the Boone County Circuit Court when it meets next Monday, according to R. S. Pollard, circuit clerk. He said that there were 234 cases now on docket, thirty-four of which are for divorce and twenty-four for violation of prohibition laws.

Court will convene for two weeks and then a recess will be taken until later in the fall.

Alfonso Johnson to Give Talk.

Alfonso Johnson will address Dean Walter Williams' Bible Class Sunday on "Consider Thy Neighbor." The class meets in the Cozy Theater at 9:45 o'clock and is a part of the Presbyterian Sunday School.

Miss Mabel Semon Is Bookkeeper.

Miss Mabel Semon, who has taught in the rural schools of Boone County for the last four years, has taken a position as bookkeeper in the Boone County National Bank.

New Building on Maryland to Be Tea Garden, Says Owner

Humankind is especially endowed with a gift from one of its attendant gods that has caused perhaps more trouble and yet more progress than any other one element in the makeup of man—curiosity.

Since the beginning of the present school term in the University the students have noticed a new structure slowly raise to the full height and proportions of a building. And many have been the conjectures concerning the why and wherefore thereof. The building in question is that under construction on Conley avenue between Gentry and Maryland streets.

The suppositions as to the nature of the building and the reason for its being built are as varied as they are multifarious. But the prevailing idea is that the new structure is to be a tea garden.

Other ideas have surrounded the central concept that the stranger was a settler building his own abode and that he had no business proceeding to offer.

But the mystery is out. Today a person of untroubled vision stepped into the area surrounded by the lattice-work around the central building. He was met by a rather small, good-natured looking man who, with brush in hand and paint bucket on the ladder, who was mopping the sides of his building with great dexterity. The color was green, and the interviewer knew at once the building was to house a tea garden.

The painter proved to be C. D. Davis, proprietor of the new garden-to-be. Mr. Davis and his family arrived overland from San Diego, California, late in August and began the work of building his house and garden on Conley avenue. They had been looking for a suitable location since January 15, having covered much of seven states since the start of their journey. The entire distance from the coast was made in a large "schooler" car. The family lived in the car, which is on the order of a house with a motor and four wheels.

Arriving in Columbia, Mr. Davis, who formerly lived in Missouri, decided to locate here. Accordingly, he drove his car up on the vacant lot where it now stands, and literally "settled down." He took the wheels off and removed the engine, allowing the house-car to rest on the ground. He then proceeded to con-

LEGION URGED TO VISIT CITY

Delegation Leaves Tomorrow;
Carries Special Message
From University.

Armed with three thousand Columbia newspapers, pamphlets, views of the city, ribbons and other paraphernalia designed to lure the American Legion State Convention to Columbia in 1922, six delegates to the state convention to be held at St. Joseph next week, will leave early tomorrow morning.

The delegation, which includes Dr. C. M. Sneed, chairman, Roy Richards, Rev. J. D. Randolph, Ernest Rowland, Dr. M. P. Ravenel and John Nowell, is fully equipped of success in their efforts to bring the convention here next year. Favorable sentiment is expected from officials high in the Legion councils both in St. Louis and in Kansas City, according to Doctor Sneed.

Among the documents which will be presented to the delegates at St. Joseph will be a letter to the state organization of the American Legion from Acting President J. C. Jones of the University. In the letter he cordially invites the Legion to come here and offers the use of the University Auditorium and other buildings on the campus.

G. ALEX HOPE VISITS HERE

Former Y. M. C. A. President On
Way to Princeton.

G. Alex Hope, former president of the University Y. M. C. A., arrived in Columbia Thursday for a few days visit with students before leaving for Princeton University. He received a scholarship in that institution and will do work this year toward the degree of A. M. in finance.

Mr. Hope received his A. B. degree from the University of Missouri in 1920. After leaving school he was employed as salesman for the A. P. Green Fire Brick company of Mexico. He left that position last April to become city editor of the Mexico Ledger. He will leave tomorrow for Jefferson City to spend a few days with his parents before going east.

TO DISTRIBUTE HOUSE RULES

Every Girls' Rooming House Must
Have A House President.

By a ruling passed by the Women's Self Government Association of the University last Friday, it is required that there must be a student house president in every house where there are as many as two University women. Members of the S. G. A. Council, district captains and house presidents will meet at dinner at 5:45 o'clock Wednesday at the Methodist Church. There will be a program of speeches and specialty numbers.

House rules will be distributed to all University women this week.

MASS MEETING ASKS PROBE IN PHONE RATES

Will Invite Public Utilities
Commission to Investigate
Proposed Increase
in Charges.

FAIR PLAY IS KEYWORD

Judge J. A. Stewart Is Chair-
man—Want City to Give
Funds and Assist
Quiz Body.

The Public Utilities Commission will be invited to Columbia to investigate the proposed increase in telephone rates, as a result of a mass meeting of citizens of Columbia held at the Courthouse last night. A motion was passed providing that the chairman of the meeting appoint a committee of seven to invite the Utilities Commission here and present the case of the citizens to them after they got here.

Another motion asking that the chairman appoint a committee of three to carry the sentiment of the meeting to the city council and request the council to appropriate a sufficient sum of the city's money to assist the utilities commission in any way possible was also passed.

The motion stated that the mass meeting wished to go on record as opposing any increase in telephone rates without a fair investigation. The general tone of the speeches in the meeting was one of extreme impartiality. A representative of the Western Electric company, from St. Louis, said that he had never attended a mass meeting that was as just and fair in its deliberations.

Nearly every speaker stated that he had no desire to receive telephone service below cost, but that he wished to find out the financial status of the company and if an increase in rates was justified, to favor the rate.

R. H. Gray presented the figures recently published by the telephone company, showing approximately \$2,000 loss in the last fiscal year, and suggested that errors in bookkeeping might have been made, such as charging purchases of equipment of material to the expense column, instead of to capital.

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